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OF POLLUTANTS ON MARINE ORGANISMS (02.06-21)

REF: BROWN/STROTHER TELECONS MAY 4,6,7

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED MAY 14 TO
DR. A.I. SIMONOV, OFFICE CHIEF, STATE OCEANOGRAPHIC IN-
STITUTE, KROPOTKINSKIY PEREULOK 6, MOSCOW 6-34, WITH COPY
TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. "DEAR ANATOLIY: I AM VERY HAPPY TO HAVE SUCH POSITIVE
REPORTS FROM KIRKE HARPER AND BILL BROWN CONCERNING YOUR
DISCUSSIONS ON OUR PROJECT DURING THE MID-YEAR REVIEW OF
THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. BELIEVE THAT WE CAN OVERCOME
THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE IMPEDED PROGRESS ON THIS PROJECT IN
THE PAST AND HAVE THEREFORE AGREED TO HEAD THE U.S. SIDE OF
THE PROJECT FOR AN INITIAL TRIAL PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. I AM
NOW DRAFTING A PROPOSAL TO DISCUSS WITH YOU IN MOSCOW IN
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JULY, AND WILL SEND IT TO YOU AS SOON AS I HAVE THE CON-

CURRENCE OF EPA MANAGEMENT AND THE PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE SUPPORTING THE PROJECT.

I PROPOSE TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON TUESDAY, JULY 6, VIA BRITISH AIRWAYS FLIGHT 996 AT 1710 HOURS, ACCOMPANIED BY DAVID H. STROTHER, MANAGER OF EPA'S US-USSR PROGRAM. I SUGGEST THAT WE HAVE TWO DAYS FOR DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION OF A PROTOCOL FOR OUR WORK PLAN FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1976 TO AUGUST 1977. THE THIRD DAY COULD BE USED FOR CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION OR, IF WE ARE AS EFFICIENT AS I THINK WE CAN BE, WE COULD HAVE A VISIT TO SOMEPLACE RELATED TO OUR WORK IN THE MOSCOW AREA. I WOULD THEN DEPART ON SATURDAY, JULY 10 VIA PAN AM FLIGHT 45, LEAVING SHEREMETYEVO AT 1335 HOURS. MR. STROTHER WILL REMAIN IN MOSCOW TO JOIN THE US DELEGATION WHICH ARRIVES ON SUNDAY JULY 11 FOR TWO WEEKS OF MEETINGS ON PROJECT I-3,

"TRANSPORTATION SOURCE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY."

SINCERELY YOURS, THOMAS W. DUKE, DIRECTOR, EPA, ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA."

3. FOR SCIOFF: IN VIEW OF PAST PERFORMANCE IN ANSWERING CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS PROJECT, PLEASE STIMULATE EARLY RESPONSE SO THAT NECESSARY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. ALSO, ENCOURAGE SOVIET SIDE TO ACCEPT DATES INDICATED SO THAT STROTHER CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING AS WELL AS TRANSPORTATION SOURCE MEETINGS MENTIONED ABOVE AND IN SEPTTEL ON USDEL VISIT JULY 11-24 ON TRANSPORTATION SOURCE PROJECT. KISSINGER

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